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According to Chinese press reports, the number of tigers prowling the hillside near the Kowloon frontier has increased to four. Villagers say that tracks left behind by the tigers show four different sets of paw-prints.

Anglican Church Dispute

Sydney, Feb. 17. The County Court here today granted an injunction restraining the Anglican Bishop of Bathurst, Dr. Arnold Wythe, from using or authorising any form for the administration of the Sacrament other than that contained in the Book of Common Prayer.

In September last year, the New South Wales Attorney-General objected on behalf of laymen members of the Church of England against Dr. Wythe's sanction of the "Red Book".

The objects complained that the Bishop had caused breaches of trust under which Anglican Church property was held. They alleged that certain words in the "Red Book" imply belief in the doctrine of "the real presence" in the sacrament, and that the Bishop used the sign of the cross over the congregation, and had the sanctus bell rung at communion, contrary to Anglican Church law.—Reuter.

CANADA'S ENVOY IN CANTON

Canton, Feb. 17. General T. C. Davies, Canadian Ambassador to China, accompanied by Mrs. Davies, arrived here by plane this afternoon from Hong Kong.—Central News.

100 CASUALTIES IN CLAN BATTLE

Despatch of troops from Canton on Monday broke up the battle between two rival village factions which started on Saturday and prevented what might have been wholesale massacre of an entire village, some 15 kilometres east of the Kwangtung capital.

The two-day "revenge" clash between the Lo clan and the Chung (not Cheung as previously reported) clan ended on Monday with more than 100 casualties, at least four known dead, mostly on the Lo side and mostly aged and children.

The County magistrate, who personally visited the scene on Monday, ordered the villagers to be disarmed pending final settlement of the feud, dating back more than 100 years over the water rights of a rivulet running through the village.

Both sides have lodged claims for compensation with both the County and Provincial authorities.

Clans Mobilised

The Chung clan alleged that their "Dragon" was fired at by a member of the Lo clan when the former's "Dragon Procession" was passing through the latter's village (Wangsha). The Lo clan countered that a member of the procession fired at the shrine of their "Goddess of Mercy".

Yesterday's Canton messages, quoting eyewitnesses, said that after hot exchange of abuse in Wangsha village the Chungs returned to their village where all able-bodied youths including men from four smaller clans were mobilised. They were armed with shotguns, rifles, pitchforks, and other weapons.

Thus armed, more than 100 marched on Wangsha village crying "kill, kill!" The Lo clan also armed to the teeth with similar weapons, with a series of assaults through Saturday and Sunday morning, but began yielding ground in the afternoon.

Children Beaten

Reinforced by another 100 men, the attacking Chung clan swept into the village square and began sacking the village. Everything in their path was set on fire and destroyed. Many old villagers were beaten and seriously injured. Children suffered a similar fate.

By Sunday night, 26 village houses had been razed.

County officials disclosed that a similar clash occurred a year ago, fortunately, on a smaller scale. The farmers were then disarmed but their arms were returned later for protection against bandits.

Spectacular Rise In Gold Level

Shanghai, Feb. 17. Paced by gold bars, the U.S. dollar and imported commodity prices in Shanghai jumped more than 40 percent today.

As China's "printing press" currency continued to lose its value hour by hour, one U.S. dollar was sold for 215,000 C.N. dollars, a 20 percent jump within a few hours.

But the most spectacular aspect was in the gold bar black market trading. The price of gold leaped from US\$560 per a ten-ounce bar to US\$700. Even those people with United States dollar holdings were changing their greenbacks for gold.

The upsurge in gold was a speculative movement, coupled with the new demand for gold by the Government relaxed its regulations permitting sales of ornamental gold. Goldsmiths were reopening their shops which had been closed for months.

Prices of some commodities, including soap, matches, cigarettes, woolens and rayon goods, rose from 15 to 40 percent.

Rice Leads

As usual, rice led the climb. In "back-door" transactions, the cereal was selling ten percent above the official ceiling price.

SILVER CURRENCY PLAN CRITICISED

Nanking, Feb. 17. Suggestions for Chinese currency reform based on the silver standard drew objections during discussions of the Legislative Yuan Finance Committee yesterday when it was held "impractical and unprofitable."

The proposal for a silver basis was received from Mr. Chang Chuan-yuan, Legislative Yuan member now in the United States, who favoured it on the grounds that silver as a currency medium for more than 2,000 years in China always enjoyed the confidence of the people and that the United States has large reserves lying idle which are obtainable by negotiation.

The majority of the Committee members, however, took exception to Mr. Chang's view for the following reasons:

The United States has a silver reserve of only 190,000,000 ounces as against the nearly 1,000,000,000 ounces proposed for currency reform and China cannot hope to get even all this.

Silver in the United States is priced at 90 cents per ounce at the official rate as against 75 cents at the market quotation, which makes it unprofitable to negotiate a Government loan.

In view of the fact that the major countries of the world have adopted the gold standard, it is impractical for China to go on the silver basis, laying her open to international manipulations.

It is also held that the time is premature for any kind of currency reform at present.—Reuter.

Drama In Pompey

Portsmouth, Feb. 17. The English wives of two Chinese were found lying on the pavement in a Portsmouth street last night, seriously wounded.

A Chinese sailor, 38-year-old Yeh Cheng-shieh, was found in a nearby house, suffering from severe stomach wounds, with a knife lying near him.

Hospital authorities said today that the condition of one of the wives, Mrs. Margaret Yu Lee-yun, was "critical," but the other, Mrs. Ellen Kong, was off the danger list.

An operation was performed on the sailor, but his condition is still critical.—Reuter.

PACIFIC DEFENCE

Singapore, Feb. 17. British service chiefs, representing the air, land and sea forces, will leave here on March 27 for consultations in New Zealand and Canberra, Australia.

The services will be represented by Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East, Rear-Admiral Clifford Caslon, Flag-Officer, Malayan Area, and General Sir Neil Ritchie, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces.

General Sir Neil Ritchie was admitted to hospital today suffering from rheumatism and is unable to go, his place will be taken by his Chief of Staff, Major-General Harold Redman.—Reuter.

Danger Signal In Korea

Nanking, Feb. 17. The establishment of a North Korea "Democratic People's Republic" has the "gravest political and military implications" for China, according to a consensus of official opinion here today.

Officials declared that it was the second step in the Soviet programme of setting up a string of satellites along her Siberian border to match the satellite ring on her western border.

The immediate effect of the new Soviet move will be to greatly bolster the Chinese Communist position in Manchuria, informed quarters here think. It will open the way for direct military aid to the Communists by the "independent" Korean government, they said.

Some quarters predicted another "Democratic People's Republic" would soon be set up in Communist-held Northern Manchuria which is sandwiched between Soviet-controlled North Korea and Outer Mongolia. Chou En-lai, Number Two Communist leader, stated in Nanking two years ago that the Communists would not set up an independent regime.—United Press.

Bankers To Talk Loans

SHANGHAI, FEB. 17. CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HAS BEEN AROUSED AMONG INDUSTRIALISTS THROUGHOUT CHINA BY THE REPORT THAT THE JOINT HEAD OFFICE OF THE FOUR NATIONAL BANKS WILL MEET IN NANKING TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THE RESUMPTION OF THE ISSUE OF INDUSTRIAL LOANS.

Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Governor of the Central Bank, is said to have been instructed to cut short his present Taiwan tour to attend the meeting.

General expectation here is that such loans will be resumed from March 1.

All National Banks were ordered to suspend the issue of loans some weeks ago in order to prevent idle capital overflooding the money market and thus aggravate the price commodity situation. This development, however, resulted in unexpected difficulties for a large number of industrial enterprises which normally rely on such loans for current commitments.—Reuter.

Other Ten Satisfied

Manila, Feb. 17. The ten Chinese girl entertainers who are still performing at a night club here, this afternoon dismissed as ridiculous the charges, reportedly made in Hong Kong by the 12 returning members of their troupe that they were kept virtual prisoners and that their mail was censored while here.

They said they are satisfied with their work in Manila. The Hong Kong paper "China Mail," reporting on the alleged bad treatment by the Philippine authorities of the girls who returned to the British colony, predicted that the incident would complicate the present amicable relations between China and the Philippines.—Reuter.

ALL TRASH

Karachi, Feb. 17. Press reports that M. A. Jinnah is ill and plans to retire as Pakistan's Governor-General were termed "trash" today by Jinnah's secretary, Syed, Mohamed Yusuf.—Associated Press.

Flatiron



Total width no more than twenty feet, but how many can identify it and say where it is? The Ho Tung Building, it occupies the former site of the Central Market in Queen's Road. (China Mail photo).

Shanghai Given A Fright

Shanghai, Feb. 17. While fighting raged with unabated violence in Manchuria and South-West Shantung today the civil war spread to the front doorsteps of Shanghai when a Communist guerilla band of 150 men landed on the coast near Hangchow Bay, about 40 miles south of Shanghai. Believed to have come from the Chusan Archipelago, on the southern entrance to Hangchow Bay, the band was surrounded by Government reinforcements shortly after landing and routed in a one-and-a-half hour battle.

Kanazawa Hanged

Colonel Kanazawa Asao, Hong Kong's Kompetal Chief in the latter stages of the occupation, was hanged yesterday for war atrocities.

His predecessor in office, Colonel Noma, found guilty on identical charges, was hanged towards the end of last year.

Kanazawa was found guilty last October of ill treatment of prisoners and causing death and physical suffering to Hong Kong residents.

An inquest was held in the afternoon at the Central Magistracy before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned.

New Price Schedule For Jap Textiles

Tokyo, Feb. 17. General MacArthur's headquarters has approved a new schedule of prices governing the sales of Japanese cotton textiles to supersede the schedule under which the United States Commercial Company operated before it transferred the sale programme for cotton textiles in January to the Bookicho, the Japanese Government's official Board of Trade.

Prices have not substantially changed, officials of SCAP's foreign trade division announced. Some prices have been slightly raised to bring them in line with prevailing levels. The few reductions apply only to articles which are not major export items. Several new textile constructions are being produced and prices set which conform to general price levels.

The new price schedule became effective yesterday but orders for goods at reduced prices will not be considered until Feb. 28.

Japanese cotton textiles can be sold on a private basis as well as on a government-to-government basis. SCAP's foreign trade division have requested that private buyers of cotton textiles negotiate directly with the Bookicho rather than through SCAP in concluding contracts for Japanese cotton textiles.

However, SCAP officials emphasised that contracts signed by the Bookicho are not valid until they have been approved by SCAP.

All cotton textiles made from cotton shipped to Japan by the Commodity Credit Corporation must be sold for United States dollars.—Reuter.

Tip Gave Him Away

London, Feb. 17. A man believed to be Donald George Thomas, 23-year-old Army deserter wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of a London policeman, was taken into custody in Brixton, South London, today.

The police have been searching for Thomas since Constable Nathaniel Edgar was killed in a North London suburb on Friday night.

A woman answering to the description of Mrs. Noret Winkless, 27, woman friend of Thomas, was also taken to Brixton police station.

The couple were arrested on a tip from their landlady. She said a couple resembling Thomas and Mrs. Winkless were staying at her home.

The couple resisted but were overpowered.—United Press.

NEW SHIPPING REGULATIONS

Nanking, Feb. 17. The Ministry of Communications yesterday announced that navigation licences of the captain as well as the chief officer may be cancelled and the shipping company fined should their ship be found carrying 20, or more passengers in excess of the licensed accommodation of the vessel.

The announcement failed to indicate whether foreign ships plying in Chinese waters will be subject to the same punishment.—Central News.

Paris, Feb. 17. Communists won a Seine-et-Oise County Council by-election held today to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the Communist member for the constituency.

The result of the voting was: Communist 4,253, Gaullist 3,000, M.R.P. (Popular Republican) 1,525, Socialist 1,075.

In the last election in this constituency in October 1945, the Communists polled 6,307 votes compared with 6,338 for the Popular Republican.—Reuter.

Britain's Argument With Chile

Santiago, Feb. 17. An official statement by Chile, whose President is on his way to inaugurate a Chilean Army base on British Antarctic territory despite British protests, said early today that "Chile wishes to continue to seek a friendly settlement" with Britain.

The statement, made by Senator Manuel Trucco, Chilean Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, followed a declaration by Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, in the House of Commons yesterday that Britain would not overlook the challenge to her authority offered by the Chilean and Argentine Governments in occupying Antarctic islands.

Unconfirmed reports said that General Juan D. Peron, President of the Argentine, would join the Chilean President, Senor Gonzalez Videla.

The Argentine Minister of Marine, Captain Fidei Anadon, commented in Buenos Aires last night on the report that the British cruiser Nigeria was on her way to the Antarctic by saying that "ships of every flag can sail to that area."

Miles Clifford, Governor of the Falklands, has returned from his second tour of the Islands Dependencies in the Antarctic and sub-Antarctic. It was reported today from Port Stanley, capital of the Islands, that the tour was carried out in the 2,000-ton sloop Snipe and extended from Port Lockroy in the Palmer Archipelago—navigation south of this point was impossible owing to ice—through to South Shetlands and the South Orkneys to the important whaling centre of South Georgia.—Reuter.

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Big Floods In Turkey

Istanbul, Feb. 17. Two swollen rivers smashed their dykes and engulfed south-central Turkey today, causing incalculable damage. The entire area, reaching from Adana, Turkish town, to the Mediterranean was reported to be a huge lake. Scores of villages were flooded.

No estimate of the death toll can be given because of wrecked communications. All efforts to contact the areas by telephone were futile.

The floods were described as one of the worst Turkey has ever had.—Associated Press.

Police Swoop On Dope Peddlers

Shanghai, Feb. 17. A gigantic drug traffic network with tentacles reaching far into the upper strata of society has been unearthed by the security authorities here after two months of intensive investigation.

Twenty-eight men are directly involved in the case, considered as the most sensational one this year, ranging from army brass hats, university professors, publishers, politicians, German returned drug addicts, pilots and mechanics.

Also implicated is a leading member of a local bank through which investigations showed a stunning sum of over \$100,000,000 was remitted between Kunming and this city.

Its operation nucleus was located in Kunming in the form of a company which bought opium.

On the way back here last year a number of employees of a local company were noticed frequenting hotels and leading a lavish life.

Careful checks were made on their activities and finally yielded a valuable clue which finally led to the location of the company in Kunming.

The gangsters, in a concerted move with the local police cracked down on the dope ring and arrested 28 men.

All 28, in view of the magnitude of the case, have been transferred to the National Defence Ministry in Nanking for trial. These arrested in Kunming are expected to be flown to Nanking shortly.—Central News.

The Weather

General situation—A small anticyclone centred over Manchuria is moving east, from its weak ridges extend south-west to India-China and south-east to the Hawaiian Islands.

Forecast—Light east-south-east winds freshening by day. Cloudy with coastal fog patches at first, fair period during the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 76.7 deg. Fah. Minimum 62.8 deg. Fah. Rainfall 2.0 in. Total since Jan. 1—22.6 mm—1.25 in. as against an average of 14.6 mm—0.58 in. Rainfall at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

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UNIQUE APPLICATION AS A SEQUEL TO JURY VERDICT

Murder Sentence Recalled

Sovereigns Seized

"If you confiscate the gold, the two persons concerned would have to go without schooling," pleaded Kam Shu-ching, 30-year-old woman, before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Kam was charged by Revenue Officer Knox with importing 40 gold sovereigns at the K.C.B. Station at 1.30 p.m. on Feb. 16. The coins were ordered to be confiscated.

The Magistrate advised defendant to approach the Imports & Exports Department if she wanted the return of her coins.

Defendant (and R. O. K. X) was asked by a Female Searcher whether she had anything to declare and replied in the negative. The coins were found in two packets in a pocket of a jacket she was wearing under her long gown.

Accused said that she was carrying the sovereigns for two friends, one of whom was a pupil of the Maryknoll Convent School. The coins were to be used for payment of school fees.

On the application of Det. Inspector J. M. F. Frost, Lam Sing (25) was remanded for three days in custody by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday. The charge against Lam is criminal intimidation of one Ho Yu-lan at Kowloon on Feb. 2.

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OH, DEREK! HE'S NOT READY FOR FOOTBALL YET!

HE WILL BE! CATCH SHAWN!

ONLY FIVE GRAND!

I CAN MILK THE STARLOCKS FOR MORE THAN THAT!

AND APPROACHING A THEATRICAL ROOMING HOUSE, OFF BROADWAY...

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Earl Governor of Leewards

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Earl Baldwin was born in 1899 and, after military service in the war of 1914-18, acted as His Majesty's Vice-Consul in Boulogne in 1919. He was M.P. for Dudley from 1923 to 1931. He was elected as Member for Paisley in 1935 and recently vacated his seat on succeeding to his father's earldom.

He was applying for leave to amend the statement of claim by adding between the words "defendants" and "and" the words "by their negligence". It was also desired to amend the particulars by insertion of the following: "Defendants attempted to smuggle the said goods without the consent of the plaintiffs and contrary to their agreement, to pay Customs duties and carry out all other formalities."

He agreed that any costs thrown away should be against the plaintiffs.

"It is quite clear that in dealing with the capital charge, the importance of the verdict being unanimous is something of the first magnitude."

These remarks were made yesterday by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C., when an application for directions—the first of its kind in the Colony—was heard by the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge) and Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Additional Judge).

The application was the outcome of a verdict at the trial of Lam Kui and Chung Kai, charged with the murder of Lo Bo at Second Street on May 28, 1947.

It was claimed that the jury was not unanimous and the application heard yesterday was for directions that an affidavit be taken from one or more of the jurors on the point as to whether unanimous verdicts of "Guilty of Murder" had been actually arrived at as against Lam Kui and Chung Kai.

Mr. d'Almada, who is appearing for Lam Kui and Chung Kai, was instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, Mr. A. J. Clifford appeared on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. d'Almada said that Lam Kui and Chung Kai, who were sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Williams (Chief Justice), on Nov. 29, 1947, were appealing against the sentence on the ground that the verdict of the jury was wrongly delivered, in that it was not a unanimous verdict.

As appeared from an affidavit which had been filed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, defence counsel, the foremen delivered verdicts of "Guilty of murder" against the first and third accused, unanimous in each case, when in fact the verdicts were not unanimous.

Saw Judge

The jury were divided four to three in each instance. The only unanimous verdict returned against the first and third accused were the verdicts of "Guilty of manslaughter."

Mr. Silva's affidavit also disclosed that three of the jurors—Y. P. Choy, M. P. Pinna and H. W. Yung—interviewed the trial judge in Chambers about these verdicts immediately after the trial.

It was obvious that the best evidence was necessary, as Mr. Silva's affidavit was only based on hearsay and second-hand hearsay at that; he heard of the matter through Singman Choy, brother of Y. P. Choy.

Mr. d'Almada said that it was quite clear from the authorities that the Court could and should obtain affidavits from the jurors concerned on the point as to whether or not their verdict was unanimous.

As mentioned in Mr. Silva's affidavit, the jurors in question did interview the Chief Justice immediately after the trial, but the latter, being out of office at the time, could do nothing in the matter, even if he wished to do so.

Statutory

It was statutory that the verdict in murder trial must be unanimous. Apart from being statutory, it was also a matter of common sense that unanimity was necessary. It was quite clear that in dealing with the capital charge, the importance of the verdict being unanimous was something of the first magnitude.

He did not mean to suggest that the Court should consider the deliberations of the jury in the box or when they had retired to consider the verdict.

It was quite clear from the authorities that in other matters, such as competence of a juror, his ability to understand the language in which the case is conducted, the Court does receive evidence by affidavit from jurors.

It might be suggested that a juror, having been present when the verdict is delivered and not voiced his dissent, is estopped from being heard on the point that he did not assent to the verdict. If that was the law, it certainly was not the case at present, according to Lord Atkin in a Privy Council case and a case before the Court Appeal.

The true inference to be drawn from the verdict of a jury in the box and in respect of which no protest is raised, is that it gives rise to the presumption that that is the verdict of the jury, but that presumption may be rebutted.

Standard Of Jurors

At worst, all that could be put against a juror who did not make any protest at the time but does say so some time later, is that the delay may go to the credit of what he subsequently says, but has no bearing upon the question of its admissibility.

Mr. d'Almada then referred to the standard of jurors in Hong Kong and emphasised the differences in race, temperament and character of those serving on juries. He said that a similar situation would never be experienced in the case of a jury in England.

Mr. d'Almada went on to say that this Colony now has women serving on juries and in quite a number of cases of women, there were still a large number of "timid creatures."

It might so happen that one of these timid creatures should serve on a jury. Although dissenting from what the foreman says is a unanimous verdict, she might, through self-consciousness or through awe at the sight of the Chief Justice in his scarlet robes or because of the crowded Court, fail to make herself heard.

Would it be right to suggest that this "timid creature" should be precluded from being heard, in a more congenial atmosphere, that she did not assent to the verdict as announced by the foreman?

No Rule

There was no hard-and-fast rule which laid down that because a juror failed to express dissent with the verdict when delivered, he could not be heard on the point at all. If a juror allowed some time to pass before making his protest, less weight would be attached to his evidence, but in this case, something was done immediately after the trial.

Mr. d'Almada requested that the Court direct that affidavits be obtained from the particular jurors that they did not agree with the verdict.

Where the lives of two men were concerned, he could see no ground for opposition by the Crown. In the interests of justice, the matter should be investigated.

Replying, Mr. Clifford said that it was quite clear from the authorities that where jurors were present in Court when the verdict was delivered, the validity of the verdict could only be rebutted by showing that they were not competent or otherwise.

Mr. Clifford emphasised that the safety of jurors was at stake and sight should not be lost of the fact that the question of intimidation was ever present. Affidavits by the jurors that one

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Opposed

Opposing the application, Mr. Loschy said that it was an exceptional case and it was his duty to resist. The underlying principle of amendment was that litigants should not be prejudiced and leave to amend was only granted in certain circumstances. He asked whether it was possible that plaintiffs had overlooked the fact that negligence must be relied on or that if they alleged it, they must allege it with precision.

The defence must have full details and time to prepare an answer. If the amendment was allowed, it should be on terms that involved a re-hearing. Furthermore, it should be made clear to the plaintiffs that no further amendment will

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No one knew why the jurors did not dissent on the spot, if directions were given, then it would perhaps be possible to find out. Mr. d'Almada said that he could see no danger to jurors as a result of the application being granted and concluded by saying: "Finally it is a good thing, but justice is a better one."

After a short deliberation, Mr. Justice Gould announced that the Court would deliver judgment at 9.45 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Medicine Man In Court

While on patrol duty in Tung Choi Street, on Feb. 16, Sub-Inspector W. Apps came on a pith occupied by an itinerant medicine seller who was beating a big drum.

Apps found the man, Siu Kwan (24), in possession of a 3-pronged fork, a sword, two long-handle spears, a curved spear, two long-handle broad-bladed knives and two long-handle swords; he had no permit from the Commissioner of Police, and was occupying Crown land without a permit.

When Siu appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, charged with possession of arms and illegal occupation of Crown land, SI Apps applied for, and was granted, a remand of 48 hours for further inquiries.

ROAD CLOSED

It is notified by the Commissioner of Police that the water mains in Arbuthnot Road are now under repair and Arbuthnot Road between Wyndham Street and Caine Road is closed to Vehicular Traffic as from 1 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1948, until repairs are completed.

BY ALEX RAYMOND

AND APPROACHING A THEATRICAL ROOMING HOUSE, OFF BROADWAY...

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Successful Move For Amendment In Recovery Case

An application to amend the statement of claim in the case in which The Kai Cheong Firm are claiming for the recovery of goods, or, alternatively, the sum of \$20,881, was granted by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge) yesterday. Hearing was adjourned till Mar. 9, at 10 a.m.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, is appearing for The Kai Cheong Firm.

The defendants, The Gruen Hing Firm, are represented by Mr. Charles Loschy instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Comber of Messrs. Hastings & Company.

In his application to amend the statement of claim, Mr. Bernacchi said that as the first defendants were private carriers, the plaintiffs must show a prima facie of negligence. It was possible that the defence would argue that negligence should have been pleaded.

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No one knew why the jurors did not dissent on the spot, if directions were given, then it would perhaps be possible to find out. Mr. d'Almada said that he could see no danger to jurors as a result of the application being granted and concluded by saying: "Finally it is a good thing, but justice is a better one."

After a short deliberation, Mr. Justice Gould announced that the Court would deliver judgment at 9.45 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Medicine Man In Court

While on patrol duty in Tung Choi Street, on Feb. 16, Sub-Inspector W. Apps came on a pith occupied by an itinerant medicine seller who was beating a big drum.

Apps found the man, Siu Kwan (24), in possession of a 3-pronged fork, a sword, two long-handle spears, a curved spear, two long-handle broad-bladed knives and two long-handle swords; he had no permit from the Commissioner of Police, and was occupying Crown land without a permit.

When Siu appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, charged with possession of arms and illegal occupation of Crown land, SI Apps applied for, and was granted, a remand of 48 hours for further inquiries.

ROAD CLOSED

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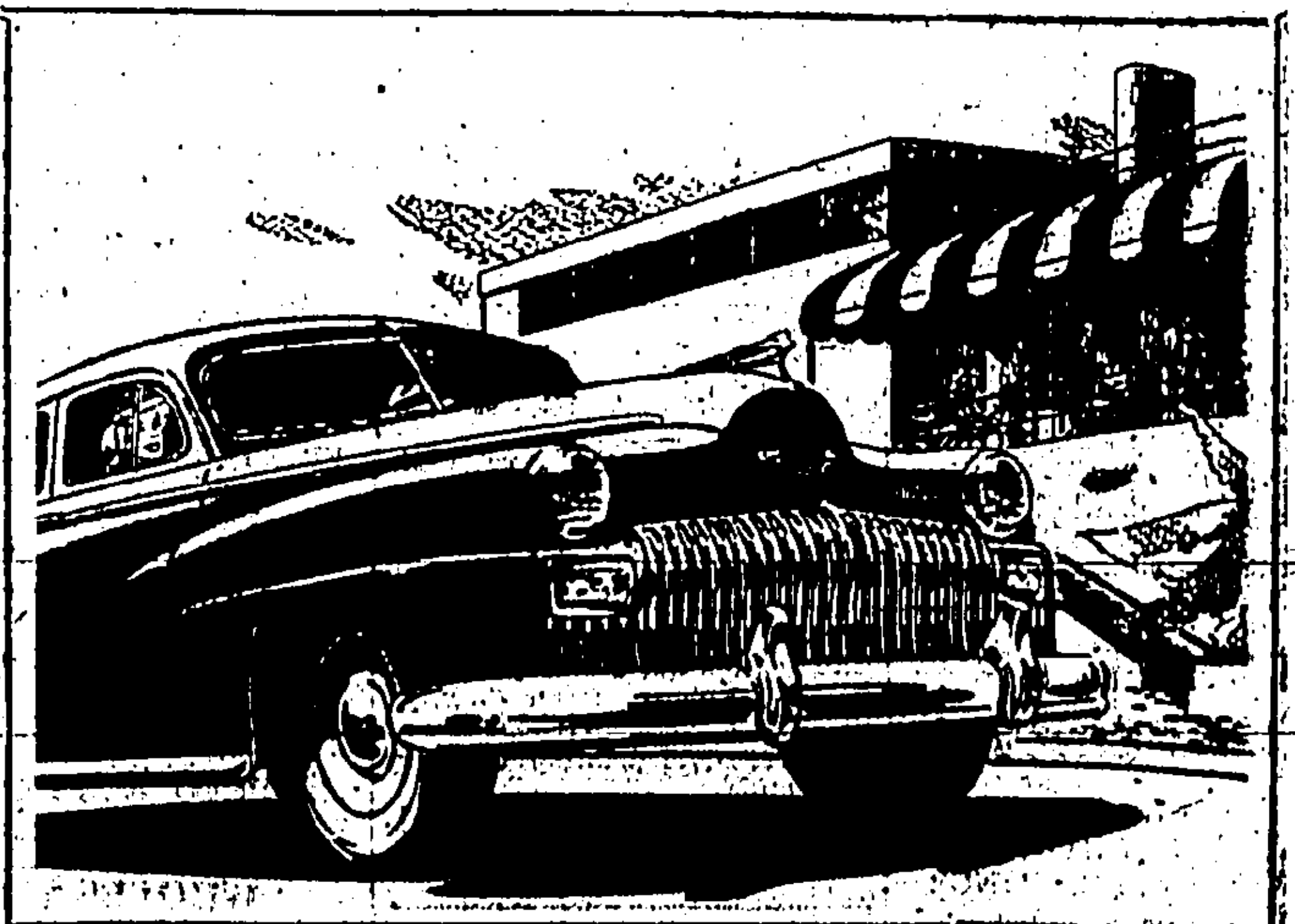
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POLICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARRIVAL IN THE COLONY OF REAR ADMIRAL HAROLD M. MARTIN OF UNITED STATES NAVY ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEB. 1948.

1. ARRIVAL

Rear Admiral Harold M. Martin of United States Navy is expected to arrive at Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.

2. CLOSED ROADS.

The following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic from approximately 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. depending on the exact time of arrival:—

A. Connaught Road Central from Queen's Building to junction with Jackson Road, northwest corner of Hong Kong Club.

B. Wardley Street from Queen's Statue to Connaught Road Central.

C. Jackson Road between Chimer Road and Connaught Road Central.

3. CAR PARKS.

The following car parks will be closed to motor traffic from approximately 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

A. Car parks in Wardley Street from Queen's Statue to Connaught Road Central.

B. Car Parks in Jackson Road.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1948.

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16th February, 1948.

URBAN COUNCIL

NOTICE

Roast Meat Shops

Proprietors of roast meat shops are hereby informed that by By-laws published as Government Notification No. A. 37 of 28th January, 1948, the Urban Council has power to control and licence establishments as roast (or cooked) meat shops.

Proprietors of existing establishments are requested to apply to the Secretary, Urban Council, Post Office Building, top floor, for a copy of the By-laws and the necessary application form.

R. H. W. MAYNARD,

Secretary, Urban Council.

13th February, 1948.

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ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, Hongkong, on Friday the 5th day of March, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1947, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 20th February to Friday the 5th March, 1948 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1948.

NOTICE

WE TAKE pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. Alex Wu as Chinese Manager of this firm.

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Readers' Letters

Lalchikok Beach

Sir,—During the Chinese New Year Holiday I made a stroll around Lalchikok understanding that there are new developments going ahead for the public and while I walked along the side of a stream which runs into the sea I was told that a tannery is to be built there by the side of the Lalchikok Amusement Park.

I am exceedingly astonished to hear this. If I remember correctly some of my favorites were built at the front shore of Lalchikok Beach and at the discretion of the Urban Council these factories were ordered to be removed in order not to contaminate the sea water.

Lalchikok Beach is the only place accessible to all class of people living in the Kowloon Peninsula the beaches at New Territories are only for car owners, and swimming is the only suitable enjoyment the population of Kowloon can have in summer.

A tannery gives an offensive smell and especially will contaminate the sea water; therefore I hope the Urban Council or any authorities concerned will take immediate steps to safeguard the only and last swimming beach in the Kowloon Peninsula for the public. Any one can testify that there are at least 4,000 people swimming at the Lalchikok beach during the week ends; therefore the personal benefit of one man should not ruin the privilege of the public.

A SWIMMER.

Chinese Passports

Sir,—Concerning the story of cabaret girls going to Manila without Chinese passports, I file hereby my protest to the Chinese Foreign Office for its inconsistency and irrational system in such affairs.

There are a million Chinese nationals in this Colony. The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, has definitely announced that he has instructions not to issue any passport in Hong Kong.

This means that to get passports in Chinese have to go to Canton and wait for months for the result of secret police investigation and "statistical" tabling. Many Chinese whose fathers were not Kwangtung and Kwangsi-born might have to go to Manchuria or Chinese Turkestan. In the case of the dancing girls they would have to travel to Shanghai while they come from.


In short, the Chinese "laws" governing the issuance of passports has made it impossible for Hong Kong Chinese to get Chinese passports.

According to the late Manchu Criminal Code, whoever attempted to leave the national boundaries would be punished heavily. The provisions had something to do with the exodus of critics and revolutionary leaders whose heads the Manchus wished to chop off.

It is incredible that a "democracy" such as Mr. Hollington Tong, advocates it to be, should raise an issue over passports when such a "democracy" is actually stopping the issue of passports except to members of its entourage.

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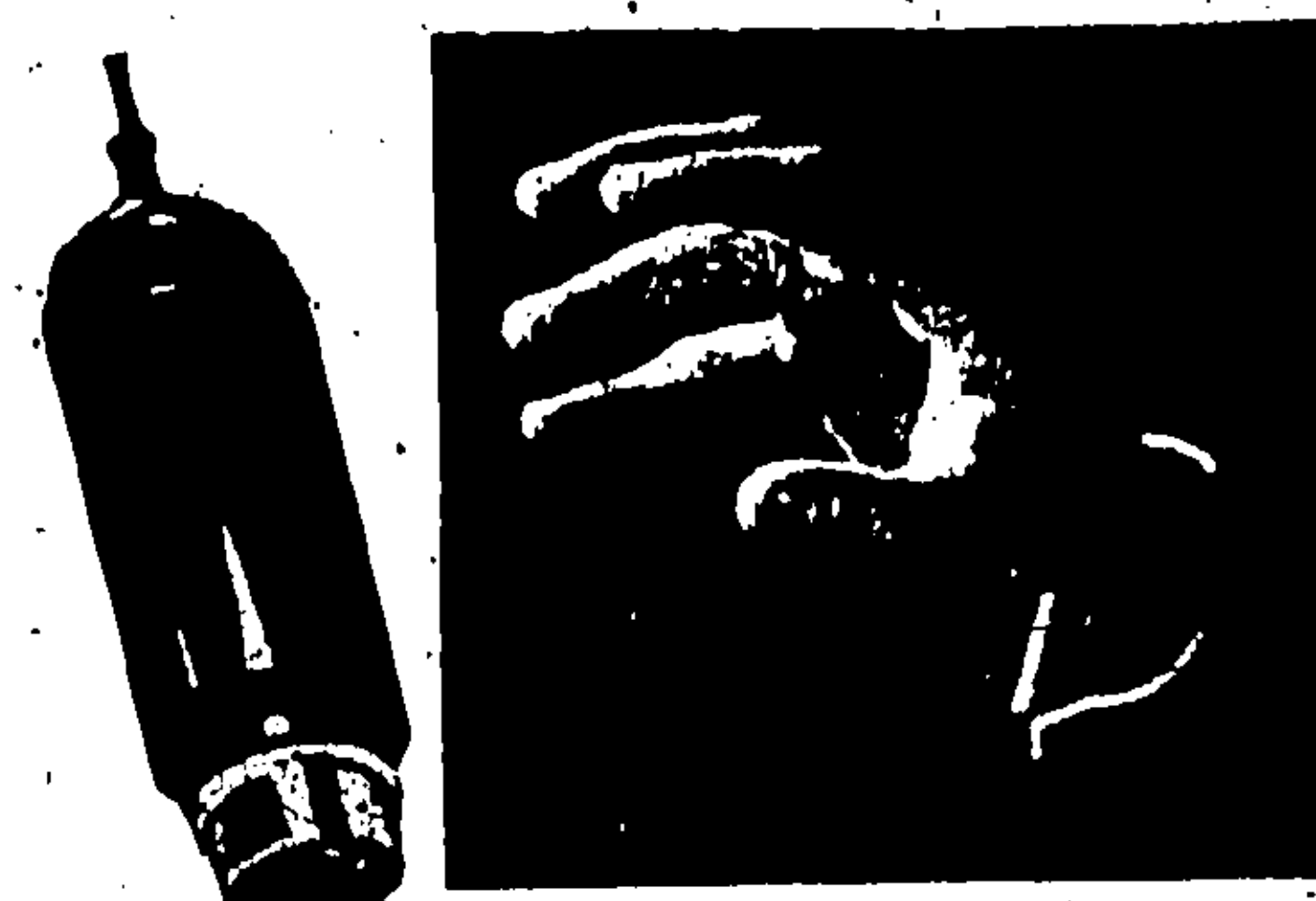
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Through numbers (9-Races-\$18) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the Whistman Meeting in May, 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 362 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are order in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27513).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the "passes". Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

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Falkland Islands Warning

Britain Not Overlooking Challenge Of Argentina And Chile

"Nigeria" Sails From Simonstown

London, Feb. 16.
A warning was made by Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State, in the House of Commons today that Britain will not overlook the challenge of Argentine and Chilean naval demonstrations in the Falkland Islands, while reports came from South Africa that the British cruiser Nigeria, which left Simonstown today, had sailed for the Falklands.

H.M.S. Nigeria, an 8,000-ton ship of 10 six-inch guns, sailed on her 3,000-mile voyage four days after two Argentine and smaller craft were reported to have sailed from Buenos Aires for the Antarctic.

The President of Chile, General Videla, is also on his way to the Antarctic to inaugurate a new Chilean Army base on Greenwich Island, in the South Shetlands group, over which Britain claims control.

When reports of Mr. McNeill's speech reached Santiago, the Chilean capital, official quarters close to the Government said that Britain's attitude was "too strong and out of proportion to the events in dispute and still in the negotiation stage."

These sources added: "Chile is keeping the door open to a friendly settlement and heartily supports Mr. McNeill's statement about the necessity of avoiding provocation."

The Chilean Foreign office declined to comment officially on Mr. McNeill's statement. Meanwhile, President Videla was continuing his trip despite a violent storm which caught the transport Pinto, in which he is travelling, while crossing the Drake Sea, south of Cape Horn.

The storm may mean a slight delay in his arrival at Greenwich Island.

In his House of Commons statement, Mr. McNeill declared that "Britain will not overlook the challenge to our authority" about the Argentine "demonstrations" being made in the Falkland Islands Dependencies.

Steps were being taken to ensure that the Governor of the Falkland Isles received the support he needed, Mr. McNeill added.

In British Waters
"Rival claims in the Antarctic have long existed, but it has never been thought necessary by the Governments to create

international ill-feeling or arouse public opinion on the subject," the Minister of State declared.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. McNeill declared hoped the Argentine and Chilean Governments would share his desire to avoid provocation in this matter.

Mr. McNeill said: "Argentine and Chilean naval forces are at present operating in British waters in the Falkland Islands Dependencies with the declared object of enforcing their claims to sovereignty in this area."

Landings
"They have also landed parties and purport to set up military commands in British territory."

"The Government consider British title to the Falkland Islands Dependencies to be well-founded and have been willing it should stand the test of international arbitration."

"In the protest we made to the Argentine and Chilean Governments last December, we made it plain we would accept the decision of the International Court. This offer has been rejected by both Governments."

"We can only regard this as evidence that they have no confidence in their ability to dispute our legal title."

"The Argentine Government has suggested that there should be some form of international conference and we are considering this proposal," Mr. McNeill declared.

"The British Government has always been ready to seek means of settlement by discussion in disputes which may arise with friendly Governments and has never closed the door to discussion of the Antarctic question with interested parties."

"That is one thing, but it is quite another when, despite our declared willingness to see this question settled legally, ostentatious naval and other demonstrations are being made in the areas which we administer and which everyone knows we consider to be British territory."

U.S. Attitude
The United States recognised no territorial claims in Antarctica, according to American officials here today, who indicated, however, general sympathy with the British position and support

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When the Nationalists say they are digging up Communists they mean it literally.

They captured 200 Reds who were dug out of a network of tunnels connecting two villages 12 miles east of Peiping where they had been hiding in daytime and from which they emerge nightly behind the Government lines.

Gen. Fu Tso-yi's men said: "We are still digging for more."—United Press.

of the London proposal that the dispute over the Falkland Islands Dependencies be put to international arbitration.

The United States attempted to maintain a strictly "neutral" attitude on the British dispute with Argentina and Chile.

Officials were wary of the possibility of alienating Latin American opinion by openly espousing the British point of view.

State Department officials were, however, privately expressing a strong hope that Argentina would agree to have the legality of her claim tested in the International Court and that no incident would occur in the few days to prejudice the chances of such an arbitration.

Uranium?

The "News Chronicle" said in a page-one story today that "uranium in the Falkland Islands is believed to be one of the reasons for Argentine and Chilean challenges to British sovereignty."

The writer, the paper's diplomatic correspondent, did not disclose the source of his information.

The Government Press Office has released a speech by President Peron in which the President says Argentina is an ally of neither the United States nor Russia.

In the address, which Peron delivered to the Argentine Congress on Feb. 5, the President said "Argentina occupies a third position and is not allied either with Russia or America"—Associated Press—Reuter.

Ostentations

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HMS Superb will be escorted by the destroyers Agincourt, Hunkirk, Albion and Jutland.

An Admiralty spokesman stated today that these ships will leave Gibraltar to return home on March 12.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet is Vice-Admiral Sir Roderick McGrigor, DSO. He is known to the Navy as "Wee Mac," because he stands only five feet four inches.

In pre-war days, the Home Fleet consisted of five battle-ships, two battle-cruisers, two aircraft carriers, six cruisers and 28 destroyers.—Reuter.

HMS "AJAX"

London, Feb. 16.
The cruiser HMS Ajax, after serving in the Mediterranean since 1943, arrived at Sheerness today.

She is under the command of Captain S. B. de Courcy-Ireland. She will pay off before being transferred to the reserve fleet.—Reuter.

GERMAN STATE BANK

Paris, Feb. 17.
Informed observers commenting today on the surprise report from Frankfurt at the non-participation of France in the German State Bank, formed by the Anglo-American bizonal authorities, pointed out that "no definite decision" had been made excluding France from joining the other two powers.

The observers also regarded as significant the absence of a French declaration dissociating France from the bank's establishment, which is recognised here as an urgently required currency reform measure.—Reuter.

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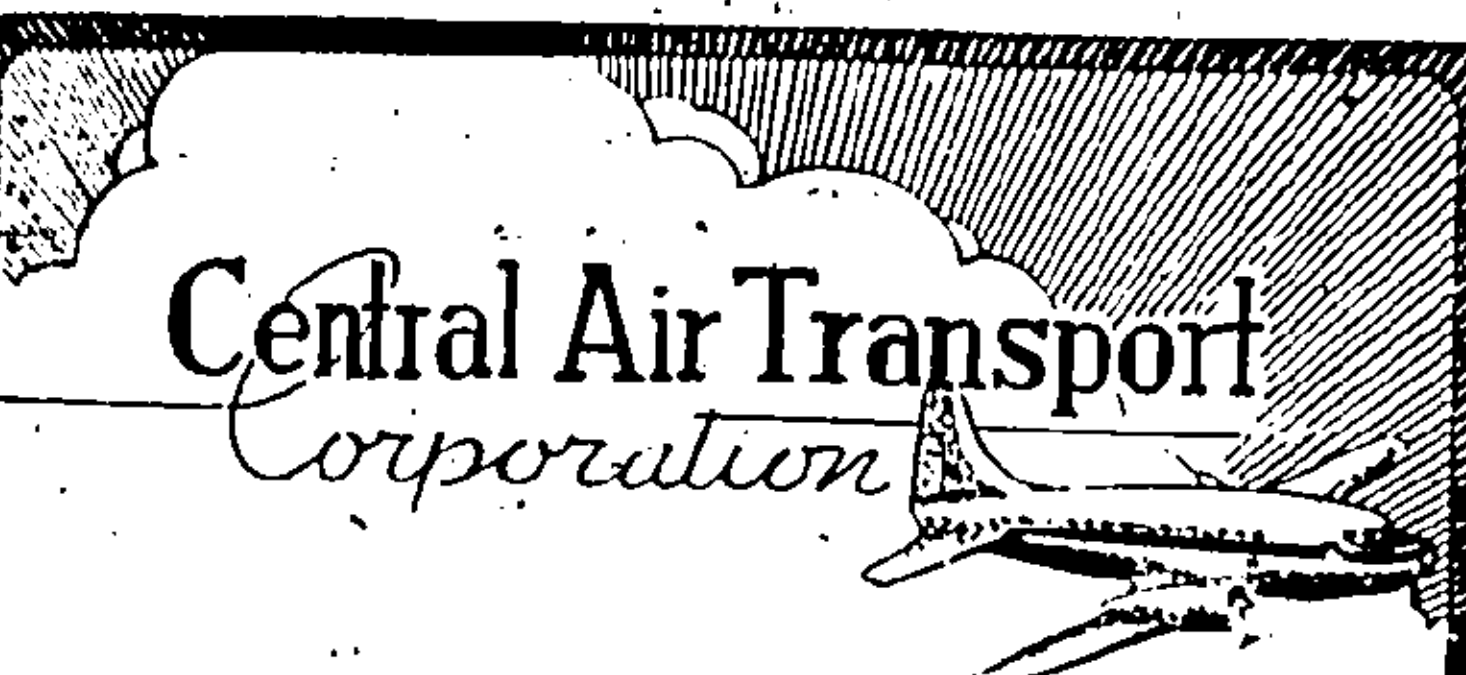
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BIRTH

DUNKLEY. To Gwen, wife of Captain W. H. M. Dunkley, at Queen Mary Hospital, on Monday, February 16, 1948, a son (Micklejohn).

PUT AWAY FOR SAFETY

There is nothing particularly new about the recent story of the man who for safety's sake secreted one hundred £1 notes in his wife's rag-bag which on the following day was given, all unwittingly, to a ragman. But then there is nothing particularly new about love, or death, or any of the other hoops that human beings have to go through; and there is a certain universality about the man's experience (to say nothing of his wife's) which makes it possible, indeed almost obligatory, to read into his sad loss some sort of lesson for us all.

Some men retain throughout their life a marked reluctance to put anything away. "I like to be able to put my hand on things," is a favourite phrase, and they seek to cater for this predilection by encouraging in their private possessions a sort of passive anarchy. In other words, they leave everything lying about, firmly persuaded that under any other system their belongings would to all intents and purposes vanish. While other men find it not only possible but actually convenient to keep, say, their nail-scissors in a drawer, these would despair of ever finding them if the quest did not involve displacing several stacks of irrelevant objects—two seed catalogues, an insurance policy, a batting glove, a map of Suffolk, a pack of patience cards, a small fossil, six unopened Christmas cards, and a dentists' bill. A miscellany of this kind is not merely the best repository; it is the only repository for a part of the man's life; that is the conviction of these men, and it is really surprising how often they find what they are looking for. At the opposite pole are the ultramethodical, the men with minds like filing cabinets and desks like deserts. A strict alphabetical order marshals the authors on their shelves and even their bedroom slippers seem to be perpetually at attention.

Their drawers, opening with none of that hesitancy which can be caused so easily by an old Baluchian helmet becoming wedged in the back of them, display a symmetry so wondrous as to be slightly inhuman; no matter how recalcitrant the object they seek they find it, whether it is a copy of their birth certificate or a false nose, in a flash—unless, of course, some thoughtless intruder, some supererogatory tidier-up has moved it from its appointed place.

Terrible, then, is the distress of these methodical people. Not only is the whole pattern of their loving storage flawed, but their quest becomes automatically almost hopeless. With them, if a thing is not in its right place it is for practical purposes nowhere. Not for them the ever hopeful scrabbling among shelves of documents or whorls of socks intertwined like hibernating adders, nor for them the shifting of books by the armful to see if whatever it is is not stuck in the back of the sofa; they are defeated, for if a thing is not in its right place it must be in the wrong place, a *terra incognita* which they are fitted neither by habit nor temperament to explore. Still, it takes all sorts to make a world. Untidiness is anti-social, and on the whole it is better to put things away than to leave them lying about; though the experience of this precept with too much ingenuity suggests that there are exceptions to this as to other rules.



BEAVERBROOK SINGS A STRANGE SONG

The polite prose which the Beaverbrook Press is pumping into the Marshall Plan discussion—replete with thanks new offers of dollar aid, etc.—is a strange sing to American ears.

Shorn of its old-world courtesy, it has an unfortunate resemblance to the current hit tune: "I don't want her, you can have her, she's too fat for me." Taxpayers here would like very much to know how many British people are humming this ditty. They would be interested to discover how strong is the body of British opinion opposed to accepting more American money.

Hoarding It Up

If the number of non-borrowers is large, then the disposition to hoard out more millions is naturally going to be qualified. The propelling power behind the European Recovery Plan is essentially the harsh necessities of Europe, the stark need for aid. But with some big British hives, papers expressing thankful rejection, what is the voter and the politician here to think? Certainly the opponents of Marshall Plan are hoarding for use later this declaration of dollar independence.

The Oil Cut

In New York and along the eastern seaboard shortage of oil is affecting enthusiasm for shipping supplies abroad. There is not enough oil for the lamps of Manhattan, let alone China. Thousands of families have shivered throughout the week in unheated homes as the weather hit zero and stayed there. Congressmen say the U.S. Navy now has only enough oil for two weeks of war, which seems irrelevant, but makes headlines. The pinch in petrol is being felt, and drastic conservation orders have been issued. Many cinemas, theatres, night clubs, and bowling alleys expect to be shut down. For once the U.S. has been caught short, and in a slight panic it has slashed its exports of fuel oil and gasoline by 18.5 per cent.

Not To Taste

The isolationists are proclaiming that this is a taste of what the Marshall Plan will mean and want to know why the 16 participating European nations get 75 per cent of their petroleum from

the Western Hemisphere and only 25 per cent from the Middle East. In fashions the New Look has demonstrated that it is here to stay, and there is hardly a short-skirted girl left in New York. The highlight of my own week was the arrival of Daily Mail editor Frank Owen, here to lecture and look things over. New York says the deeper we get into peace the more war-like it looks.

British cannot keep out of the American news, but whether you will agree with the reports coming from London about yourselves is a doubtful.

Says the magazine *Newsweek*: "London is both drearier and perkier than it was two years ago."

Black Market talk and activity, though still minuscule compared to the Continent, are much more noticeable. People who never cheated before now occasionally argue themselves into a dubious purchase.

Queue Tip-Off

There is this brilliant description of a queue: "A neuter caterpillar—no mind, no soul, just a slow moving body trained by years of experience to crawl in the right direction." The Diary's mail continues to be voluminous. The main topics are again spirited replies to alleged anti-American feeling in Britain and requests for advice from couples and families who want to emigrate to the U.S., but cannot make up their minds.

Roaring Forties

Bradway is in the doldrums. The Arctic weather is keeping audiences away from everything but the hit shows. The public is complaining, too, about the cramped, old-fashioned, and sometimes dirty theatres which line the Forties in the Times-square area. It is strange but true that some of London's entertainment houses are more modern and palatial than New York's. This applies especially to cinemas. Harlem, the great Negro section, which used to attract tourists, gamblers, and free spenders to its cabarets, dance-halls, and night clubs, is trying to climb back into popularity.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

ASK YOURSELF WHY

When the opening leader does not select the suit you expect, it is your job as declarer to ask yourself a number of questions, all coming under the general heading of why. Was it to avoid leading from honours in other suits? Was it because he was trying to knock an entry out of your hand or the dummy? Was it because he had length in the suit and hoped to give his partner a ruff? Was it a singleton or doubleton to get a ruff for himself? The answer to these and similar questions can prove the key to your playing plan.

Realizing there might be danger of a club ruff, the declarer took the lead with the club A, led to the diamond A, ruffed his other diamond and then quickly took out trumps with the spade K to drop the Q and then the A and J. There was nothing left to do now but run the clubs. That, however, could not be done, and he had to give East the setting trick with the club A.

South should have read the club lead as a probable singleton when West failed to open his partner's diamonds. It was, really, a poorly chosen lead against a grand slam, since it could have been so informative to the declarer, though perhaps all right against a small slam. South, however, failed to read from the danger to his club suit. Had he seen it, he could have protected himself by setting up a long heart with three ruffs, for a club discard in his own hand, as he had enough entries to dummy for that purpose.

North might be criticized for bidding hearts again on his second turn instead of clubs, as for putting the weight on his side, luck and his partner's skill by going all the way to grand slam after learning by South's answer to the Blackwood that the side had all of the aces, but his failure to bid clubs should of course have caused his partner to make the correct, as it resulted in West leading the club 3. That should have told South how to play the hand, but he didn't.

What are the various ways South might gain from bidding 1-1 heart over East's opening 1-Diamond?

Robeson continues to crusade against this segregation. He says he will abandon the theatre and recent stage "to talk up and down and nation against race hatred and prejudice." Incidentally, two members of the American cast of "Anna Lucasta" are suing a Chicago hotel for 50,000 dollars because they were refused a room there.

A Rye Simile

The latest American reaction to our 75 per cent duty on U.S. films is the charge that a similar situation would exist if Congress imposed a 75 per cent duty on all Scotch whisky coming here. Hollywood points out that Scotch whisky from the United Kingdom is competing against American rye, bourbon, gin. It is good to see that American resentment against the tax is not affecting audience enthusiasm for our films and plays. The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company goes on to greater triumphs week after week. Mr. Donald Wolfit will soon be welcomed back again with his Shakespearean troupe.

Arthur Rank's "Holiday Camp" has just been received very favourably by the critics. Gertrude Lawrence is exhausting herself taking curtain calls in "Tonight at 8.30," and British actors, if anything, are more popular than the natives.

Rudy Vallee, has turned down an extravagant offer to tour Britain because of the criticism of Mickey Rooney.

Sir Laurence Olivier's film version of "Hamlet" is expected to top "Henry V.," which has grossed 2,000,000 dollars here. Rank himself will decide how it is to be sold and distributed to the American market.

Loretta Young is very hurt and upset by the British reaction to her impression of London. The actress either exaggerated or had her words distorted, but we need not lose our tempers.

Loretta came back from Britain the most fervent Anglophile I have ever met. Oliver Hardy, back from Europe, says there is plenty of money and opportunity there for the natives.

Continued at foot of next column

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"When do they start throwing away the taxpayers' money?"

The Man On The White Charger

By Noël Monks

Field-Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Britain's most self-effacing general, has now told his story of the African campaign he commanded from El Alamein to Tunis.

He tells it as his old comrades in the Western Desert would expect—clearly, modestly, objectively.

As the man whose orders Montgomery followed across 2,000 miles of desert to victory tells his story you feel you know at last why Rommel never had a chance from the day Alexander took over. Alexander resurrected British arms from the valley of despair and made the deeds of his men live for all time.

There are no recriminations in the tale, not even at the dangerous failure of the Americans at Kasserine Pass. "The Americans were unfortunate in that their first major battle had been against such experienced troops and so dashing an enemy commander."

Not that Alexander upholds what became the Rommel legend—the legend of a dashing leader on a white charger. "He was a tactician of the greatest ability, but in strategy I doubt whether he fully understood the importance of a sound administrative plan. He was liable to overlook immediate success without sufficient thought for the future."

Alexander also makes it clear that it was Rommel's stubbornness that led to the capture of General von Thoma. This is how it happened: "Alamein had been fought and won (and in telling his story of the battle Alexander dismisses the legend that Rommel had planned a trap for him). New Zealanders, with the 8th Light Armoured Brigade, were sent in a wide sweep to the south with orders to press on."

German rearwards spotted this great mass of motorised and armoured troops, but Rommel refused to believe they were British. General von Thoma, exasperated, "No," said Rommel, "Triumphs."

So von Thoma went forward to make a personal reconnaissance—American entertainers, particularly in Belgium, which is selling uranium for millions of dollars to the U.S. Government.

London's Henry Sherrill writes to say that seven London governments are bidding for the outstanding play "Streetcar Named Desire," but nobody has clinched it yet. Someone should.

Raymond Gram Swing, for years one of the most popular broadcasters in America and abroad, has been relinquished by his network. "Swing is bitter at radio's inadequacy in the world crisis."

John Garfield, who gets 200,000 dollars a picture, is accepting only 100 dollars a week while starring in "Skipper Next to God," a wonderful new play presented by the Experimental Theatre, because the company cannot afford any more.

Michael Clayton Hutton, 25-year-old British playwright, has written two new plays, "Mean Street" and "Three Days," in less than a week. "Treasure of Sierra Madre" with Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, and Tim Holt. This is the best picture Hollywood has made for years—a masterpiece.

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and was captured in the process by a British tank. At that moment Rommel probably began to realise that he had lost what was to prove this decisive battle of the war. This is Alexander's verdict: "Alamein had been a stand-up fight lasting eleven days, but skillful leadership and the tenacity of the fighting soldiers and airmen won the day, and with it the first great victory for the Allies. "It proved to be the turning-point of the war. The world knew the Axis had suffered a major disaster, and there is no doubt that this knowledge was of vital importance in assisting General Eisenhower's mission in North Africa."

The Revelation

Four months later, when the Germans well beyond Tripoli, Alexander ended one of his signals like this: "For Rommel's general intentions see Revelation xii, 12" ("The devil is come down into you, having great wrath, because he knoweth he hath but a short time").

You get the measure of the two men, Alexander and Rommel, in these passages: "Rommel, when receiving his baton in Berlin: 'We hold the gateway to Egypt. You can rely on us holding fast to what we have got.'"

Alexander, on the eve of the Battle of Alamein: "With all preparations made, I felt I could regard the coming conflict with a certain confidence; but nevertheless with a sober appreciation of the importance of the event."

Of Montgomery, on whom fell all the limelight, Alexander says: "I knew well his capacities as an inspiring leader and an outstanding trainer of men. He won, won the confidence and affection of the men of the Eighth Army."

"He rapidly made himself familiar with the situation in the desert, and by his frequent visits to the front he brought to all ranks the inspiration of his cheerfulness, enthusiasm, and confidence."

Of America's General Patton: "He produced, during his period of command, a transformation in his troops. By his influence they had recovered from the natural depression caused by the early set-backs, and they added the skill of the trained soldier to those of the excellent natural qualities. General Patton was to score other triumphs in Europe, but I think this not the least of his achievements."

As you turn the pages of the Alexander story you catch glimpses of the great eye for detail the C-in-C had, and as you read of the plans for battle after battle all that long, dreary struggle across the desert, you cannot help thinking how easy it all seemed.

The Genius

It would have been an times-harder without Alexander's guiding genius. Here and there are references to the "inadequate" armament of our weapons (hotly challenged at times in the Commons), and there's a reference of "gratification to President Roosevelt for personally ordering the shipment of 800 Sherman tanks to our forces in the Middle East."

"At last we had for the first time a tank which was equal in armour, armament, and performance to the best tank in the Africa Corps," says Alexander.

In the final analysis Alexander says: "The credit (of Tunis) must go to the soldiers of all three nations—British, American, Egyptian. And in a very large degree, to General Eisenhower, who, by word and example inspired these efforts. "My relations with General Eisenhower were the happiest, and I valued them both for personal reasons and for the part he played in the war. He backed me up in every possible way."

Way of a Star

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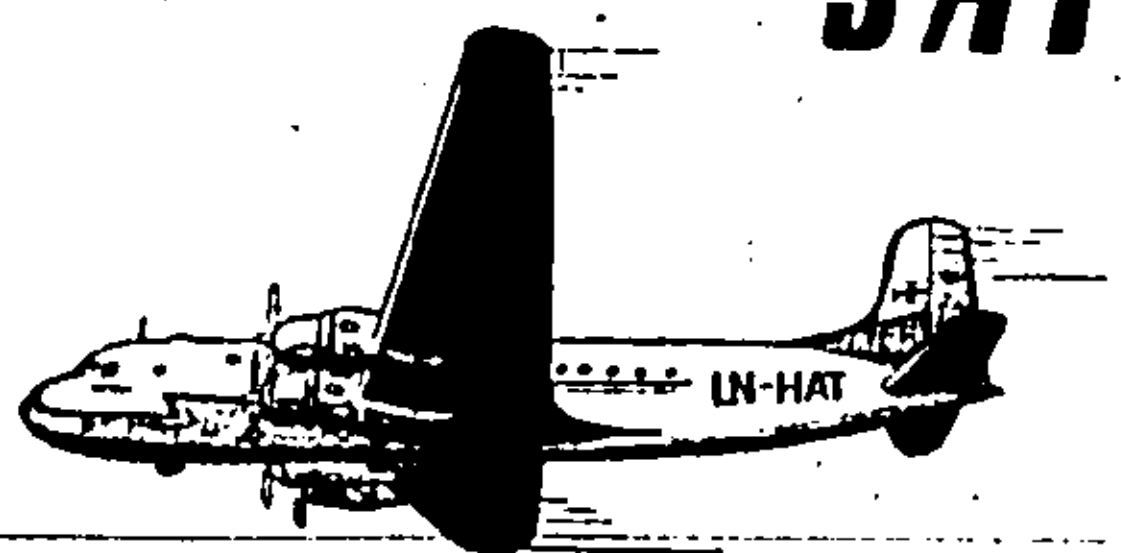
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STILL BLAMING EVERYONE

Russians Accuse Britain, U.S. Of More Attempted Double-Crossing

A Kind Word For Mr. Churchill!

Moscow, Feb. 17.

Russia today accused the United States of conducting negotiations for a separate peace with Germany in 1943 with the idea of erecting a diplomatic wall to prevent the westward spread of Bolshevism.

Russia also accused Britain of conducting similar negotiations with Germany in 1941.

According to Russia, Mr. Allen Dulles (then attached to the United States Legation in Bern, Switzerland) conducted negotiations with the German Prince Heinrich, "on direct instructions on the authority of the White House."

She alleged that the idea was to establish a Greater Germany and consolidate the rest of Eastern Europe in order to prevent the westward spread of Bolshevism and pan-Slavism.

Mr. Dulles said in New York: "It is all nonsense. The latter the do the more they— the Russians expect you to be come stirred up."

Max Aitken

The alleged British negotiations were conducted in Portugal by the Hon Max Aitken, son of the British newspaper magnate, Lord Beaverbrook, the Russian charges said.

Russia said Mr. Aitken negotiated with a Hungarian named Gustav von Koober, who was "acting with authority from

the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs."

In London, Mr. Aitken said that at the time he was in England with a night fighter squadron of the Royal Air Force. He said he had never heard of Koober and that any suggestion that he had been a peace negotiator was laughable.

Russia made her charges in the fourth and last instalment of the reply by the official Soviet Information Bureau to a secret German Foreign Office document on Russo-German relations made public by the United States State Department.

Second Front

The statement also accused the United States and Britain of deliberately delaying the opening of a second front in the West in World War II in order to bleed Russia white and end her role as a world power.

On the other hand, Russia said, when the Germans made

Hungarians In Moscow

Moscow, Feb. 16. The President of Hungary, Dr. Zoltan Tildy, and a Hungarian delegation led by the Premier, M. Jozso Dinyes, arrived in Moscow today.

They were met by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, and the Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers, Marshal Voroshilov.—Reuter.

their great Christmas 1944 attack in the Ardennes, Stalin ordered an offensive to relieve Nazi pressure.

In this connection, the Bureau disclosed an exchange of messages between Stalin and Premier Winston Churchill.

Mr. Churchill said, "The battle in the West is very heavy... I shall be grateful if you can tell me whether we can count on a major Russian offensive on the Eastern front or elsewhere during January... I regard the matter as urgent."

Churchill

Stalin was quoted as replying, despite bad weather hampering planes and artillery, "In view of the position of our Allies on the Western Front, headquarters of the Supreme Command has decided to complete preparations at a forced pace, disregarding the weather, and launch a wide-scale offensive operations against the Germans all along the Central Front not later than the second half of January. You need not doubt we shall do everything that can possibly be done to render help to the glorious troops of our Allies."

Mr. Churchill was then quoted as later congratulating Stalin on the "immense assault you have launched from the Eastern Front." According to Russia, this message added, "That is how true allies act in a common struggle."

"Defence"

Continuing defence of Russia's political and military moves before Germany attacked her, the Russian statement said Russia's seizure of Eastern Poland, the Baltic Republics and other Eastern European areas, and her attack on Finland were necessary to self-defence, because Russia knew Germany would attack sooner or later.

It compared the Russian seizures to "British troop movements" and the United States landings in Africa. He also said no one but an enemy of democracy could interpret the moves as anything but a matter of defence.—United Press.

The Story Of Spain Again?

London, Feb. 16. There is "no direct evidence" that the Hungarian, Bulgarian and Rumanian Governments are giving concrete aid to the Greek rebels, Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State and Deputy to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, stated in the House of Commons today, in reply to a question.

He added, however, that the British Government was aware that the rebels had been set up in the three countries and these could not function without the support of the respective Governments.

The Minister said some of these states were subject to observation by committees of the United Nations. He wanted to make it clear the British Government strongly disapproves of any action to assist revolution against the legally elected Government of Greece.—Reuter.

Spain Invited To Attend

London, Feb. 16. Spain is among 46 countries invited to attend the Second International Federation of Agricultural Producers, said today.

Invitations have also been sent to some non-members of the Federation, including all the South American states, the Soviet Union and the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

The main task of the Congress, which will back the efforts of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, will be "to frame a policy to help the farmers in all parts of the world in advancing their own industries in order to increase world agricultural production."

Other topics to be discussed include international commodity agreements, disposal of food surpluses and plans for an international stabilisation of prices.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF TELEVISION

New York, Feb. 17. J. R. Poppel, President of the "Television Broadeners' Association," predicted today that television will give employment to 100,000 persons by the end of 1950.

He said television at present employs about 30,000 persons, but by next December 5,000 more will be added.

"Television employment is going to increase by leaps and bounds from then on," he said.—Associated Press.

Hindu Organisation Dissolves

New Delhi, Feb. 17. Because of "the danger of civil war between Hindus," the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Orthodox Hindu organisation, to which Godse, Gandhi's alleged assassin, was said to have belonged, decided today to suspend its political activities.

A resolution declared there were "tragic signs of fratricide in different parts of India after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi."

The Mahasabha would concentrate on refugee relief and "a solution of our diverse social, cultural and religious problems for the creation of a powerful and well-organised Hindu society in an independent State."

The Working Committee last night outlawed terrorism as a means of achieving Mahasabha aims and, in another resolution, pledged support for the National Government "in its efforts to suppress subversive activities in any shape or form."

At the same time, the Muslim League Parliamentary Party in the United Provinces, for more than 10 years the Opposition in the provincial legislature, decided to dissolve.

The reasons given were that it was "neither possible nor desirable to have a communal Parliamentary party in a secular democratic State based on the principle of a joint electorate.—Reuter.

More "Inside Information"

Nuremberg, Feb. 16. German political and naval leaders, urged the entry of Japan into the war although they were fully aware that this would bring in the United States, Captain Reincke, formerly of the German Naval Staff, told an American War Crimes Tribunal here today.

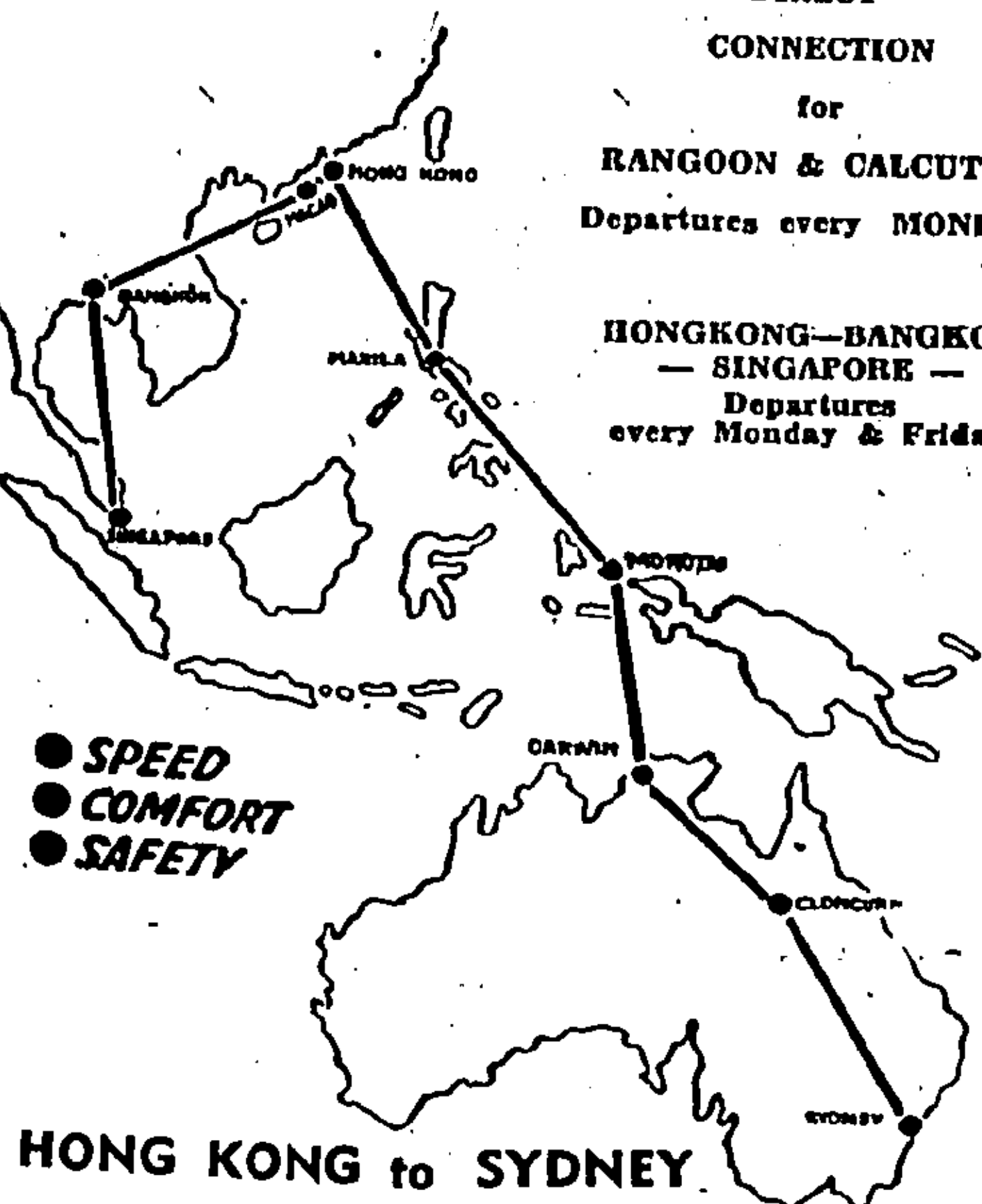
Giving evidence at the trial of 21 former high officials of the German Foreign Office, Captain Reincke said Admiral Frick, Chief of the Naval Command, argued that Japan's entry into the war would force Britain to strengthen her Far Eastern Fleet and thus improve the German Navy's prospects in the Atlantic, though it was realised it would bring the United States into the war.—Reuter.

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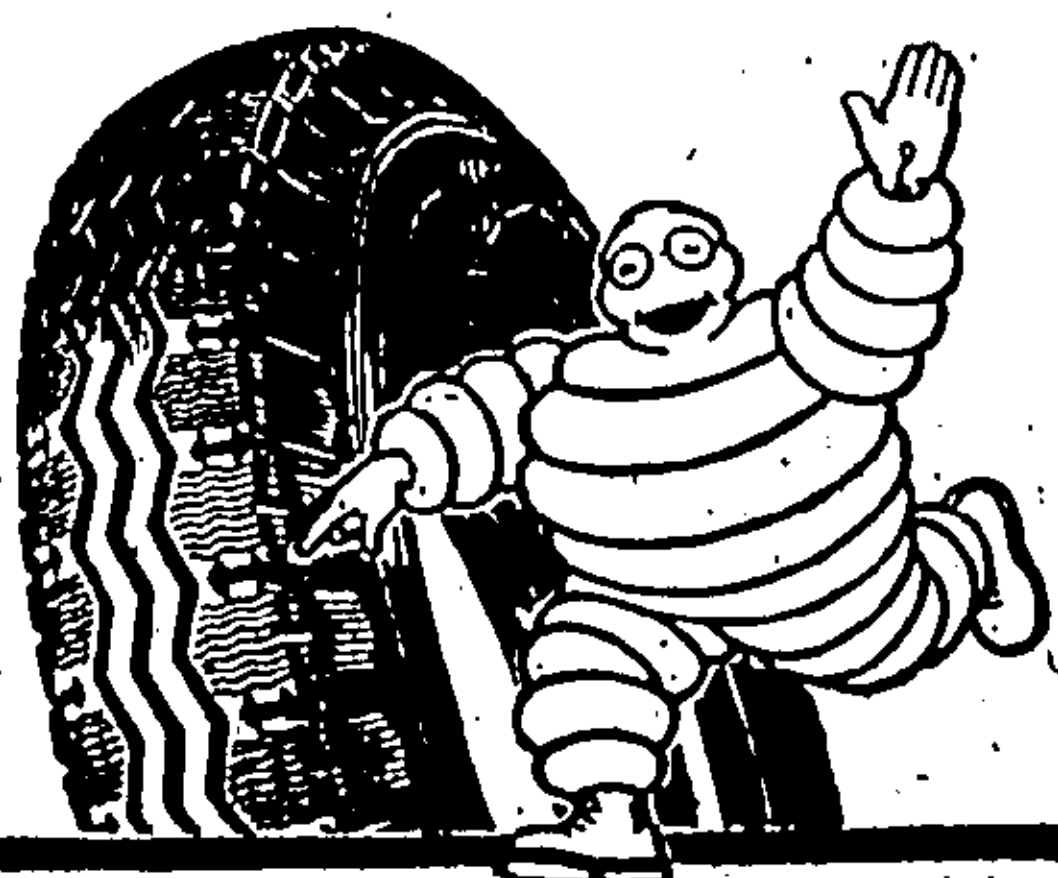
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Chris Hunter, beautiful California socialite, kills Michael Turner, a sculptor, while her husband, Bob, is out of town. She tells police Lt. Reynolds the killed Turner in self-defense and denies knowing him previously. Turner's widow brands the story a lie, screaming hysterically: "You murdered him! You know you did!"

"Chris, darling! It must have been absolutely hideous for you!" Paula sympathized, just a shade too sincerely. "I almost died for you—when I read the morning papers! Why, my dear, the things some people are saying—"

"What are they saying?" Chris asked quickly. Paula's words dripped out sweetly, smoothly. "Only the ones who don't know you, my dear! Of course, I denied everything. If there's one person you can trust, it's Chris, I said."

Chris shot a panic-stricken glance at Bob. "That's enough, Paula," Bob said gruffly. "Let's not talk about it any more."

"Why, of course, dear! But I only meant—"

"And one thing more, Paula," he added. "The story in the newspapers is true. So, if you happen to know anybody who's cooking up any other version for his own amusement, would better tell them to drop it! Because if I happen to hear about it—"

Paula's voice took on a normal, unaffected quality. "Oh, oh! I'd better go," she said. "I know my cousin when he looks like that!"

Chris was shown into Larry's private office at once. He rose to greet her, his manner troubled. "You got here quickly," he commented.

"What is it, Larry?" she asked anxiously. "You sounded so serious—"

"Did Bob go to his office?"

"Yes," she nodded. "Why?"

"Because I wanted to see you about—"

He regarded her thoughtfully for a moment, then he said, "This morning, Chris, after we left Reynolds, everything appeared quite simple. In me, your story seemed honest and straightforward—and I'm fairly sure the police felt the same way."

"Yes."

"The most important fact in your statement, Chris, was that you'd never seen Tanner before—that he was a complete stranger." Chris' eyelids flickered almost imperceptibly. "Are you positive of that?" he asked.

"Yes, Why?"

"Chris," he said gravely. "I've known you now for five years and I've never had reason to doubt your word before. And I can see where, in your confusion this morning, you might have been reluctant to tell the whole truth. But I must urge you now—if there's anything you're holding back—for any reason—tell me now—just between the two of us."

Chris rose and stood facing him. "What do you want me to say, Larry? I've told the truth. You—you are almost as though you're trying to trap me."

"I hope with all my heart," he said soberly, "that you aren't in a position to be trapped."

"Don't frighten me, Larry! I've been through too much today as it is. I can't stand any more! Larry, what's happened since I saw you?"

He chose his words carefully, scrutinizing her closely all the while he spoke. "I had a most unusual call today, Chris, from a man named Martin Barrow. He runs a second-rate art gallery and he had a piece of sculpture he wanted to sell me—a portrait bust." He paused. "I've seen it, Chris. It's an excellent likeness of you."

"Of me? What does it mean?"

"What do you think it means, Chris? He wants ten thousand dollars for it. An exorbitant price—a blackmail price!"

"I—I don't understand—"

"The sculptor was Michael Turner," he said shortly. "You did know him, Chris, didn't you?"

Her first wild panic spent itself subsided. She nodded in reply. "When Bob was overseas," she began, "I met Tanner quite casually at a gallery where he was showing some of his work. Then one day he called and asked if he could do a head of me—I agreed." She sighed. "Go on," Larry prompted.

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By Georgina H. Cooper

Chapter III

"After the first two or three sittings," she continued, "he began paying me little compliments—nothing serious—but he became more and more personal. Well, I thought it best to break it off—I didn't want to be his mistress."



"You did know Tanner, Chris, didn't you?" Larry asked.

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A THRILLER

I don't want anything to come out of this, Larry. I'm desperate! Can't we buy the silly thing and be done with it?"

"One just doesn't pay blackmail, Chris," he said sharply. "And I've already told Barrow if we hear any more about it, I'll turn him over to the police."

"Then what can I do?"

"Tell the truth. Explain first to Bob, then we can all go to Reynolds. I'm sure he'll understand how you felt this morning."

"But I'm so afraid I might upset Bob—"

"Nonsense! Bob's no child! He loves and trusts you."

"She hesitated. "Well then, let me tell him when he comes home, Larry. It'll be easier when we're alone."

An unwelcome suspicion stirred momentarily in Larry's mind. He rejected it quickly. "As you wish, Chris," he said.

"Mr. Barrow?"

"The small, round man nodded in affirmation and made his way to her across the show room cluttered with antiques."

"In Mrs. Robert Hunter," Chris told him hurriedly. "My attorney says you have a piece of sculpture you want to sell."

Barrow's eyebrows rose in surprise. "Yes? But that's strange, Mrs. Hunter. Because I offered it to Mr. Hannaford and he didn't seem interested."

"Well, I am, Mr. Barrow. I'm willing to buy it."

"What a pity, my dear lady," he sympathized. "I'm afraid you're just a little late."

"What do you mean?"

"You see, Madam," he explained. "Mr. Tanner left it with me to sell on commission. Naturally, when I read the morning papers—"

he paused meaningfully. "But," he went on, "Mr. Hannaford was so—obviously about it that I immediately turned it over to his rightful owner."

"Rightful owner?" she echoed. "Whom did you give it to, Mr. Barrow?"

"To Mr. Tanner's widow, of course," was his unhesitant reply. (To be continued tomorrow)

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HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY SECRETS

Make-Up Should Stay On

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Foundation First

Application of make-up foundation should precede the application of the face powder and rouge. Ordinary invisible foundation should be used for both "dry" and "average" skins. An astringent foundation should be used for an oily complexion.

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Be economical in your use of



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make-up foundation. Don't apply so much of it that a surplus remains to wastefully be wiped away. Learn from the experienced the minimum amount you can apply; efficient beauty advantage. Using too much foundation, as previously observed, is costly and wasteful. If you have a surplus to wipe away, and if you apply too much and don't wipe away such a surplus, your final make-up effect can't be as smoothly thin and natural as it would be if the correct amount of foundation had been applied.

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In considering make-up foundation it should also be noted that this beauty aid has some waterproofing powers. I don't mean by this that the use of make-up foundation will allow you to swim for an hour and then emerge with an undamaged make-up, or anything of that drastic sort. But it can help prevent a few drops of rain from doing obvious damage to your make-up effect.

Also bear in mind that the use of make-up foundation is particularly important to the make-up of a person suffering from a cold, because it does keep at a minimum the make-up repair which is frequently to be made use of a handkerchief will make seen grooming errors, so check up necessary as hours go by.

Make-Up Should Stay On

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Chinese National Currency had another marked rise, with rates quoted nominal at 27.5/8 cents for futures and 33 cents for spot (for CN\$10,000).

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Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1948.

Manila, Feb. 17.

The American-owned Manila Bulletin, in an editorial today, said: "The Japanese know-how in industrialism and foreign trade is still as powerful a threat as it ever was to the ambitious efforts of Asiatic nations who would compete with her."

"A British Member of Parliament visited Japan recently and came away with the conclusion that the Japanese now really see what a mistake the war was. Had Japan spent the war cost on subsidizing her export trade, she would now be in complete control of Asia, with every neighbouring nation her economic vassal."

"To the Asiatic people, that has a frightening sound. Japan's neighbours well know from past experience how adept she is at economic penetration and market control. Once Japanese goods are established, local people cannot compete."

"They can climb tariff barriers and still sell at a profit."

"Gen MacArthur is represented as feeling there is no real danger of Japan flooding the markets of the East. On the contrary, there is the risk that the rising cost of materials, increased demands of Japanese labour for more pay and the poverty of the people where Japan could sell her manufactured goods might not even provide enough trade to keep overcrowded Japan going."

The Answer?

"As a basis for sound judgment of the Japanese trade potential, this rising sense based on too many uncertainties to be valid. Japanese industry and ingenuity have conquered worse problems."

"Adding up all arguments pro and con it seems by far the wisest thing to postpone the peace conference for another three to five years and leave the Japs under American surveillance."

"The United States can afford the money it costs, but not the chaos that might result from a makeshift and compromise peace, one in which Russia would almost certainly have a hand,"—United Press.

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London Stock Exchange

London, Feb. 16.

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SING TAO TROUNCE SHANGHAI ELEVEN

PRO COACH FOR H.K. FOOTBALL?

Routine matters were dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Skinner.

Among other items on the agenda, the chairman said that a memorandum would be shortly prepared in connection with the question of a professional coach from England. He hoped that the matter would be brought up again at the next Council meeting.

The British Empire Games, which would probably be held in 1950 and if a coach could be obtained for Hong Kong in a two-year contract he would, from the Hong Kong team, and accompany it to England for the Games. A number of members of the Council would be on leave in the summer and they could assist in obtaining a suitable coach.

As the Association had accepted the invitation of the Football Federation to send a team to Saigon during the Easter holidays, it was decided that the date and ground for the final of the Memorial Cup between Chinese and Army, held at the first goal scored against him.

An elaborate programme for the Manila to Hong Kong trip was submitted to the meeting and approved. The Manila team arrived on Friday, Feb. 20.

An application by Kit Chee to have then shield the against Eastern played on any other ground than the P. H. was refused.

It was decided that the second game of the Governor's Cup competition be played on the Caroline Hill ground.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP DRAW

London, Feb. 16.

The draw for the second round of the Rugby League Cup made today resulted as follows:

Hull versus Bramley, Wigan versus Leeds, Rochdale Hornets versus Belle Vue Rangers, Huddersfield versus Dewsbury, Wakefield Trinity versus Bradford Northern, Oldham versus St. Helens.

The games will be played on Feb. 28.—Reuter.

No Time Now For A Mugwump Attitude

New York, Feb. 17.

The Times, in an editorial noting the increased Communist threat in North China, said the "time has come for a more positive American policy toward China than mere sitting on the fence."

Back In Jug Again

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Two top officials of the Shanghai Cabaret Employees' Guild, arrested during the wrecking of the Social Affairs Bureau building on Jan. 31 in the course of wild rioting and released on Feb. 7, have been re-arrested, according to Chinese reports.

The second arrest is said to have followed the discovery of new evidence against the two men, Tan Chung-chieh and Hu Yung-yung, Chairman and Executive respectively of the Cabaret Employees' Guild.

At present eight dance hostesses and 28 cabaret employees are still in police custody.

At the same time, 38 workers, mostly women of the Sung Sing Cotton Mill, seized a battle with the police on Feb. 2, are under detention by the police for further questioning. For the first time since the disturbance, the Sung Sing Mill will reopen today.—Reuter.

Chu Wing-Keung's "Hat Trick"

Before a capacity crowd at Caroline Hill yesterday, Sing Tao touring team trounced the Chinese Shanghai Interceptors by four goals to one after leading by four clear goals at the interval.

Sing Tao was definitely the better team, with the old war horse, Fung King-cheung, again in fine form.

Whatever may be said of his alleged lack of stamina he was the brains of the Sing Tao attack and made numerous openings for his colleagues. He played them with good ground passes and the tasks of Chu Wing-keung, the leader, and Ho Ying-fan was made easy.

In the defence Chang Kam-hoi again proved his usefulness both in attack and defence. He had Lee Yu well held and the winger could do nothing against him. Soong Ling-sing had a welcome return to form. He played a clean and constructive game and kept his forwards on the move with good sweeping passes.

Hsu King-seng, the left half, led the speedy Fei well checked with the result that this player did not have much room to manoeuvre. To send over his deadly centre, and on the few occasions that he did evade Hsu he found Goran, there.

Hong Kong Was Not Wyoming

Cheung Tsung (alias Jung Jin) 25, a native of H. I. Ping, was in Rock Springs, Wyoming, from 1939 to 1944 as an employee of the "Golden Dragon Restaurant."

He received the idea of visiting his people in Hong Kong, arriving here on Feb. 15. Being tired in America that his home district was infected with bandits, Cheung took the precaution of purchasing a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver and 123 rounds of ammunition. He did not know that he had to declare them when he arrived in the Colony.

He was leaving for Canton by train on Feb. 16 and was at the K.C.R. Station at 9.30 a.m. that day. His luggage was searched by Inspector Liu Hui Yau, of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The revolver was found without any trouble as it was not concealed. The ammunition was discovered hidden in a p.t. of preserved fish.

Defendant, the arms and the ammunition were handed over to the Tsimtsai Police, according to Det. Sub-Inspector C. J. Askew when he prosecuted Cheung before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Accused pleaded that he did not know that it was an offence to take a gun through the Colony.

He was fined \$150, and the arms and ammunition were confiscated.

Goalie Weak

Chang, in the Shanghai goal, did not show the same confidence as he did in the Interceptor games. His handling was not so safe and he was badly at fault in the first goal scored against him.

Meng Yee Leung, the pivot, adopted the dirty back game but this proved futile against the accurate interpassing of the Sing Tao inside forwards. In the forward line the leader was well held by Sung Ling-sing that he was never dangerous.

Sing Tao attacked from the start, Chang being called upon often, and the game was more than ten minutes of when Lai Shiu-wing, gathering a through pass from Fung King-cheung, beat Chang for possession and lobbed the ball into the empty net.

Penalty

Sing Tao went further ahead shortly after when Lai Shiu-wing sent in a crashing shot which hit the cross bar and Chu Wing-keung following up netted easily.

Sing Tao did not relax pressure and kept the Shanghai team on the defensive. In an onslaught on goal, N.Z. Lei handled, and Chu Wing-keung put Sing Tao three goals ahead in the resultant penalty kick. Just before the interval Chu Wing-keung registered his "hat

Royal Marine Marksmen



Pekin Cup Competition At Stonecutters

Royal Marine Detachments of the British Pacific Fleet shot for the Pekin Cup at Stonecutters Rifle Range on Monday. This was the first competition for the cup since the war, and included Light Machine Gun (Bren) and Machine Carbine (Sten) shoots as well as rifle practices.

The conditions were made as near to Active Service as competitive shooting on a range allowed, and fighting order was worn for all practices. Targets representing camouflaged men were exposed for a limited time for snip and rapid shoots.

In a practice of particular interest to spectators, the competitors had to load a machine carbine and hit four targets in ten seconds.

The cup was won by H.M.S. "Sussex," and presented by Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, K.C.B., D.S.C., Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, who congratulated the team on the high standard of shooting and keenness they had shown.

The Pekin Cup was presented to the Fleet by the Royal Marine Rifle Association to commemorate the part played by the Royal Marines in the defence of the Legation at Peking in 1900.

It was on this occasion that Captain Halliday, R.M.L.I., won the Victoria Cross, and British and U.S. Marines fought together as one detachment.

Took It On The Jaw

Max David More, 33, seaman of the s.s. "Sea Serpent," found himself unable to open his mouth when he appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

He was not overawed by the dignity of the Law or the sight of so many Police officers present.

His inability to speak was due to his jaw being seriously injured. Two unknown American sailors took it for a punching ball about 11.50 p.m. on Feb. 16. Applying for the case to be heard, Inspector Orem said that the defendant had to undergo medical treatment and, if the case was disposed of, the Agents for the Ship (which had already left the harbour) would be able to look after defendant.

The whole trouble, said Inspector Orem, started after accused had left the Tsimtsai Police Station Charge-room, where he went to report that he had been assaulted.

He "cut up rough" in the Charge-room, said the prosecuting officer, and was sent in a Radio call to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

He refused to leave the hospital after treatment, and became very violent. The Police were unable to pacify him and had to seek the assistance of the Military Police.

Defendant was taken back to the Tsimtsai station by the Military Police and there again became violent.

He was fined \$25.

Appeal Dismissed

The appeal by Cheung Man-kwong, Canton bus conductor against his conviction by Mr. Latimer, Kowloon Magistrate, on Dec. 5, 1947, was dismissed yesterday by Mr. Justice F. H. Williams (Chief Justice).

Cheung was found guilty of having assaulted Seto Yu Chuan, an Inspector of the Chinese Maritime Customs, at the K.C.R. on Dec. 3, 1947, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for Cheung, while Mr. A. Lonsdale appeared for the Crown.

The appeal was based on the following grounds: (1) that the decision of the Magistrate was against the weight of evidence; (2) it was a case of mistaken identity; (3) defendant did not call evidence owing to ignorance of the law; he was not legally represented and (4) he was not guilty of the offence and the sentence imposed was too severe even if he was.

Mr. Russ argued that the case should be tried de novo or be sent back to the Magistrate for re-hearing. Mr. Justice Williams ruled against him on these points and is to give a written judgment at a later date.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Williams upheld the decision of the Magistrate and confirmed the sentence, which will count as from the date on which it was passed.

Sabotage Attempt On Railway

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

A second sabotage attempt on Tokyo trains occurred yesterday when the city's busiest Yamanote loop line was suspended for three hours by interference with the electric current.

An iron bar placed over a 3,000-volt cable had snapped the transmission fuse.

The first incident took place last month at Sugamo station. Police believe that railway workers are responsible for the incidents, adding that there was the possibility that they were the same persons who recently sent a threatening letter to the Station Master of a station on the outskirts of Tokyo warning him to leave the station as they would overturn the train "in the near future."

Another train, disaster was narrowly averted in Tokyo last week when a driver discovered that signals had been tampered with.

The police are investigating the incidents.—Reuter.

SUGAR FROM FORMOSA

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

The Chinese steamer Huang Hain will leave for the South Seas tomorrow with 1,750 tons of sugar representing the first consignment of products turned out by the Taiwan Sugar Company.

Two hundred tons of the cargo will be delivered at Hong Kong, 600 tons at Singapore, and 700 tons at Penang.

On the return trip the Huang Hain will bring rice from Bangkok for Canton.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S SPORTS

The first post-war annual Queen's College Athletic Sports will be held on Feb. 25 and 27, between 1.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill.

Mrs. S. M. Chum, wife of the President of the Old Boys' Association, will present the awards.

Week-End Yachting

"Shippers" Lose To Navy

Despite light and variable winds, there was a full programme of races in Dinghies and Stars at the R.H.K.Y.C. last weekend, when in the principal event a Royal Navy team defeated the "Shippers" team by 46 Points to 33.

The team race scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 11 had to be cancelled as only one team turned out and instead an open sweepstake 1000 was held in a good strong breeze. Goodhart got into the lead early on, but there were some exciting moments before the finish when it seemed as if Mitchell might cross the line first. A further open sweepstake race in dinghies resulted in an exciting finish on Sunday afternoon with only 1 second between first and second boats.

Sunday, Feb. 15 a.m. Navy v Shippers, Team Race—

Shippers (Laurie, Hester, Thompson)	1.56.45
Shippers III (Fisher, Noy)	1.56.40
Shippers I (Christensen, Miss Har-	1.58.00
vey "B")	1.58.00
Black (Horn, Wilford)	1.59.00
Time II (McClement, Miss Pen-	1.59.00
treath "N")	1.59.25
Shippers II (Ingham, Bremer "N")	2.00.00
Yellow (Merrick, McCole "N")	2.00.15
Gambler I (Horne, Hubert "N")	2.00.40
Gambler II (Williams, Winner "N")	2.07.05
H.S. (Dekker, Clarke "N")	2.11.35
Maroon (Harratt, Mrs. McCole "N")	2.16.15
Stonecutters V (D. Avey, Elliott "N")	2.22.10

Results Navy 46 Points Shippers 33 Points

The position in the league is now as follows:

	Rated	Won	Lost	Pla.
Royal Navy	2	0	4	2
H.K. Government	2	1	2	2
H.K. Residents	2	1	0	2
The Shippers	2	0	2	0
Kowloon Residents	0	1	0	0

Next Sunday morning's fixture is Royal Navy (Brandy Martin) versus Hong Kong Residents (Coote) and each team will consist of six dinghies instead of eight dinghies a side as in previous races.

'Royal Scot' Service Resumed

LONDON, FEB. 16.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR WHEN THE TITLE WAS SUSPENDED, THE EUSTON-GLASGOW 10 A.M. EXPRESS LEFT TODAY BEARING THE NAME BOARDS "ROYAL SCOT."

Its departure marked another event in railway history for it was at 10 a.m. 100 years ago that the first through railway journey from Euston to Glasgow began.

A similar ceremony took place today at the Glasgow Central when the south-bound express left for Euston.

In honour of today's anniversary, the north-bound Royal Scot was handed by the new "City of London" locomotive and the corresponding south-bound train from Glasgow was drawn by the new "City of Glasgow" locomotive.—Reuter.

SHIP'S COOK CHARGED

John Best, 22, cook of the s.s. "Mount Davis," had his bail of \$100 estimated by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when he failed to answer charges of malicious damage of a bicycle and assaulting PC 2607 at 8.35 p.m. on Feb. 16 at Canton Road.

It was alleged that accused pulled Lai Kwok, a 27-year-old Chinese, off his bicycle, took the vehicle up and then threw it to the ground. Damage to the extent of \$30 was sustained.

PC 2607, on duty in the vicinity (Canton Road), went up to accused and was assaulted by the latter.

Delegates Walk Out On Conference

The Hague, Feb. 17.

Four delegates to the round-table talks here on the future of The Netherlands West Indies today announced they would take no further part in the conference.

They were four members of the eight-man delegation from the Dutch Antilles island of Curacao, Aruba and Bonaire.

M. S. W. Van Der Meer, a member of the Curacao Democratic Party and one of the dissenters, announced this today at the start of the first public session of the conference, which the other three delegates did not attend.

He explained that the delegation had been instructed by the Curacao States to obtain the Dutch Government's guarantee on certain revisions before the plenary sessions started and failing this to withdraw as further discussions would be superfluous.

Before leaving the meeting, M. Van Der Meer told the conference that "disaffection—and unrest—prevailed in Aruba and Curacao regarding the present Dutch administration there."

The protest of the Antilles were no longer satisfied with Dutch promises and goodwill, but wanted to see these translated into action.

The demands on which the Dutch Government's decision were required were:

- 1.—A politically responsible administration for Curacao.
- 2.—The recognition of Aruba's right to secede from Curacao and have an autonomous position within the Dutch realm.

M. Buisson, a delegate for Surinam (Dutch Guiana), stressed that five years after the promise of revisions of the Dutch Empire Surinam was still being ruled by an "obsolete colonial regime."—Reuter.

Underwater Periscope

Washington, Feb. 16.

A Californian has invented a new type of underwater image transmitting apparatus. It is in effect a mobile periscope or submarine scope operable from a remote station.

By means of the device a submarine surface vessel or land station may discover the presence of other submarines, mines, nets, ships and other military devices without betraying its own position.

It will, its inventor claims, be useful for detecting and exploring sunken ships. It can be used to supervise and direct underwater salvage operation, submarine ship and dock repairing, channel dredging and minelaying.—Reuter.

British Troops Won't Turn Other Cheek

London, Feb. 17.

British troops took no part in the military operations in Greece, but, if attacked, "would not doubt know how to reply," Mr. Hector McNell, Minister of State and deputy for the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons today.

He was answering Brigadier-General A. Low, Conservative, who had asked if the Foreign Secretary would arrange with the Greek Government that British troops in Greece were enabled to take immediate offensive action against any guerrillas who took hostile action in their vicinity.

Brigadier-General Low also asked what steps were taken by British troops to locate and destroy guns belonging to the ELAS and whether limitations were imposed on action of British troops in such circumstances.

Mr. McNell said there was no reason to believe the attack was directed against the small British contingent in Salonika, but if it were made directly against British troops, "they would not doubt know how to reply."

When Mr. S. Silverman, Labour, suggested the best way of securing the safety of these British soldiers would be to bring them home, Mr. McNell replied "I have no doubt the easiest way in any difficult situation is to overlook any obligations or promises made previously."—Reuter.

AMERICAN GIRL SENTENCED

Budapest, Feb. 16.

American-born Elizabeth Fullos, former secretary to the Associated Press here, was sentenced to six months imprisonment today on conviction for failure to report her knowledge of an alleged conspiracy against the State.

Charles Peyer, former leader of the Hungarian Socialist Party, was sentenced in absentia to eight years imprisonment on charges of conspiring against the State.

The sentences were passed by the Budapest People's Court.—United Press.

Y.M.C.A. TALK

A talk on "Convoy to Norway" is to be given in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 this evening by Commander Beeching, Brigadier Jones will be in the chair. The Debating Group invites members of the public to attend.